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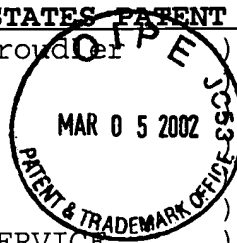## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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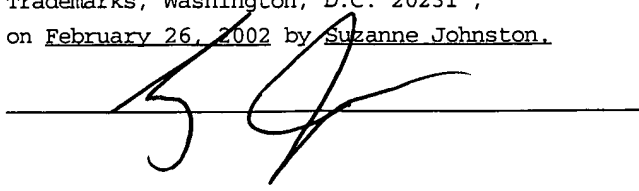on the merits. If this IDS is being submitted after the issuance

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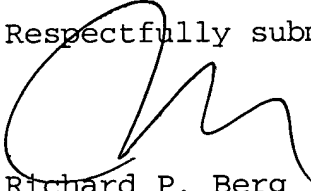$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0415.

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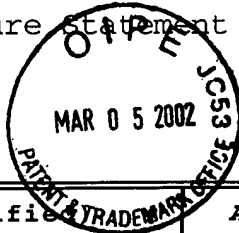   Copy of documents listed on Form PTO-1449 (modified)

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